

PRESS MEN; OCEAN VIEW

Echoes of the Big Convention
Held Last Night.

REVIEW OF BIG MEETING

Banquet, Trolley Rides, Surf Bathing
and Other Forms of Amusement
Kept the Scribes Busy, but
They All Kept Sober.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.)
OCEAN VIEW, VA., July 18.—The Virginia Press Association wound up its meeting of 1938 with a delightful banquet, which was tendered by Colonel J. Hull Davidson, manager of the Ocean View Hotel. The ladies and children were present, and it was a sort of family dinner party, with few of the formalities of the conventional banquet.

Colonel Davidson is a Kentuckian and has added to his art of entertaining by his schooling in Virginia. The only trouble with his is that he never knows when his guests have been sufficiently stuffed, and his members sometimes do stunts the morning after a banquet. But he is an all-around host, and he has the finest corps of assistants ever seen at Ocean View—at least that is the verdict of the editors, and they paid tribute to the Colonel and his staff.

Resolved, That the members of the Virginia Press Association hereby tender to the Weems Steamboat line, the Norfolk and Western Railway, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, the Southern, and the Richmond and Fredericksburg and Petersburg Railway our sincere thanks for continued evidences of interest in our organization, as shown by their generous transportation courtesies to the members; to the Norfolk Railway and Light Company for their delightful excursions; to the Casino management for a complimentary theatre party; to the manager of the Ocean View Hotel for his liberal and hospitable treatment during our stay at his splendid resort; and in this connection we desire to include his assistants and all employees of the hotel who have, with the greatest success, combined their endeavors to render our stay at Ocean View one of the most pleasant of all our outings.

Even after the banquet this Kentucky Colonel fired a volley of champagne corks at some of the straggling editors, but they withstood the attack gallantly and were on the field next morning before the Colonel had entirely recovered from his self-inflicted wounds.

The meeting of the association this year is said to have been one of the most enjoyable ever held, and it is conceded that one of the most entertaining and enjoyable papers ever read before the association was that of Rev. Dr. R. H. Pitt, of the Religious Herald. Dr. Pitt's anecdotes about the "smelling bottle" and the "ground squirrel" made the association laugh in double bonds, and his friends in Richmond should make him tell 'em over again at the first opportunity. The association is gratified to have added to the rolls this year four representatives of the religious press: Dr. Pitt, Mr. Mosley, of the Danville Methodist; Mr. Baker, of the Southern Churchman; and Mr. Waddill, of the Danville Baptist Union, all of whom were present at the meeting.

The association paid a noble tribute to the memory of W. P. Johnson, the brilliant young editor of the Newport News, who died suddenly during the past year. The resolutions were prepared by Messrs. E. C. Chesterman, J. H. Lindsay and W. McDonald Lee, and had the true ring of sincerity and affection.

One of the most delightful incidents of the meeting was the excursion given by the Norfolk Railway and Light Company "around the loop," including rides by trolley and ferry boats. Agent Campbell, "personally conducted" the excursion and won the good will of the association by his courteous consideration.

On Friday, through the courtesy of the Chesapeake Transit Company, the association had a fine trip by trolley car to Cape Henry and Virginia Beach. This is a new line running from Norfolk to Chesapeake Bay; thence along the shore and across Lynnhaven Inlet to Cape Henry, and thence along the Atlantic coast to Virginia Beach. General Manager Robinson had the party in charge and did all that kindness could suggest for the pleasure of his guests. He was ably assisted by Vaddy Maxwell, a "Richmond boy" who is one of the most accomplished entertainers in the land. He missed his calling by not going into the diplomatic service.

At Virginia Beach the party enjoyed the hospitality of the Gulf Stream Hotel, which has recently been overhauled and put in ship-shape. They were entertained at lunch by the proprietor and his charming wife, and some of them had a dip in the surf.

I cannot close this review without saying a word about the personal conduct of the editors during this meeting. There was not a single case of intoxication or anything approaching it. Even at the banquet, where wine was served in abundance, there was no excessive drinking, and Colonel Davidson, who is himself a very temperate man, was deeply impressed with the fact, and said he never

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entertained a more gentlemanly set of men. There was no unseemly conduct of any sort at any time, and those who took note of the conduct of the men must have concluded, and rightly concluded, that the Virginia editors are moral, upright, conscientious men and gentlemen. Every editor is proud of his brethren and proud to be a member of the Virginia Press Association.

JARDELLA'S BAND

Excellent Programme of Popular Music for the Present Week.

Large crowds heard JardeLLa's Band discourse fine music in the parks last week. During this week the following programme will be rendered:

1. March, "Capparian".....Carey.
2. Overture, "Sensational".....Rossini.
3. "The Ratchamers" Song.....Neuendorf.
4. Serio-Comie, Operatic Potpourri.
5. "The Virginia Band Before Pa. Deeds".....Where Art Thou? Maginnis Guards; Sea Cadet; Naughty Clara; Somebody's Coming When the Dewdrops Fall; The Rivals; The Irish and the Paints; Good-bye, Lovely Lou; The Great Castles; Baccaccio; German, American and Irish Airs combined; Presto, Finale.
6. Selection, "The Burgomaster".....Luders.
7. Characteristic Introduction and Dance, Perkins.
8. Gems from the Opera.
9. "Un Ballo in Maschera".....Verdi.
10. Waltzes, "Viola".....Gustini.
11. Characteristic March, "Charcoal".....Cook.
12. Star Spangled Banner and Dixie.

Monday—Chimborazo Park, 8:30 to 10:30 P. M.
Tuesday—Jefferson Park, 8:30 to 10:30 P. M.
Wednesday—Gamble's Hill, 8:30 to 10:30 P. M.
Thursday—Monroe Square, 8:30 to 10:30 P. M.
Friday—Marshall Square, 8:30 to 10:30 P. M.
Saturday—Reservoir Park, 5:30 to 7:30 P. M.

ELKO NOTES.

Mr. Charles Spencer, of Newport News, spent several days with friends in this neighborhood last week.

Miss Lee Kay has returned to her home in Quinton, New Kent county, after a several weeks' visit to her friends, the Misses Goddin.

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GUESTS AT CHALYBEATE

Visitors Are Going to the Resorts in Great Numbers.

A THRILLING RUNAWAY

A Plucky Woman Stops the Team in Their Mad Dash Down the Mountainside—The Gayeties of the Season.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SWEET CHALYBEATE, VA., July 18.—The arrival of so many guests during the past week has greatly enlivened the hotel, and representatives of prominent Virginia families and other guests add prestige, which the Chalybeate has always enjoyed. The lawn, which has never looked more beautiful, is the scene of tennis, base-ball and other games. Cards are the most popular diversion at present, but the ball room is gay in the evenings with the dancers. A number of riders are seen on the roads, for the horses are excellent, and many persons take advantage of the cool days to search out the beauties of the surrounding country.

On Thursday evening Mrs. John Willis, of Richmond, entertained a few friends at cards in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Willis, of Norfolk. The guests were Mrs. Willis, Mrs. J. G. Cardwell, of Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. S. George Anderson, of Richmond; Miss Sarah Green, of Louisville, Ky.

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Chestnut Hill and Highland Park

Miss Ida Jerome, of New York, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles L. Eubank, of Second Avenue, is now the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Kerah Cole, of Third Avenue, left Friday to visit her cousin, Miss Mabel Eubank, and also Miss Susan Nelson, of Baltimore.

Mr. Louis Shaffer, of Third Avenue, who has for the past week been quite sick, is now able to move.

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HIGHLAND SPRINGS.

Union League service is held at the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The attendance has been large, and it is hoped the interest will continue. Last Sunday evening officers were elected as follows for the ensuing six months:

President, Bunnie Burnett; vice-president, E. Houston; secretary, Mr. Birchard; treasurer, Miss Lou Kidd; organist, Mrs. J. Collins, who has been ill the past week, but is improving somewhat.

Miss Jessie Poland, of Indianapolis, Ind., who visited here early in the week, has left for Virginia Beach, where she

will spend some time before returning home.

The new two-story dwelling being erected on Elm Avenue by F. P. Read, is about ready for the roof.

The attractive cottage built by P. Garow, for Mrs. H. L. Vinal on Beech Avenue, is rapidly nearing completion. It is a little gem, both as to architecture and interior.

Miss Lella Atkinson entertained a number of friends most delightfully at her home on Daisy Avenue, last Tuesday evening, the occasion being in celebration of her birthday.

Misses Gladys and Marvel Cense, accompanied by their brother, Seibert, left last Sunday to visit relatives in Maryland, where they will remain until next summer.

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took part were Mr. Joe Miller, Miss Nettie Heath, Miss Shaw, Miss Beadles and Mr. Wood.

The Crawford W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Gauding, on Wednesday last. One new member was gladly received. The election of officers was postponed until August the 12th. They will meet at the home of Mrs. Linn Woods.

The funeral and burial of the only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Barker, who died last week, will be held at the home of Mrs. Barker, on Thursday at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barker and children, of Norfolk, are the guests at "The Cliffs."

Mr. J. Goodman is doing as well as can be expected after his recent illness. Mrs. Ryland Wright is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Mamie Martin has been moved home from Mrs. Conklin's, where she had quite a severe spell.

Friends and acquaintances of Miss Della Arbaugh, in Richmond, will be grieved to hear of the death of her brother last Sunday at Fort Springs, W. Va.

BARTON HEIGHTS.

Mr. Hughes and family, of Charlottesville, have moved into the residence of Mrs. M. M. Graham.

Mr. Charles Walker, of Petersburg, is the guest of Mr. Charles M. Walton, of Meadow Bridge Road.

Miss Mollie Duval, of Miller Avenue, has left for Baltimore to visit her friend, Miss Elsie Jones, of West Barre Street.

Mr. Robert Scott has left for Coalfield, Pa., to visit relatives.

Mr. J. Gans, who has been visiting friends in Baltimore, has returned home after a visit to friends in Washington.

Rev. J. H. Hinkle, of the Barton Heights Baptist Church, has returned home after a week's stay at Bonington and Cannon, Va., and will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church, Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson and son have returned home after a visit to the seashore.

Mr. Abner Pipe has returned from a visit to Charlottesville.

Miss Nina Sims, who has been quite sick at her home on Barton Avenue, is able to be out.

Mrs. H. T. Dixon and family have left for Bolinas, Eureka county, to spend the summer.

Mr. John Ingham, of Caroline, is spending a few days with relatives at Rose Lawn.

Miss Ethel Graham Saunders, of Williamsburg, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. J. Jones, who has been visiting in Raleigh.

Mr. T. J. Jones has returned to Raleigh.

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Via Norfolk & Western Railway, Tuesday, July 21, 1938.

The Norfolk and Western Railway will run a special excursion to Lynchburg, Roanoke, leaving Richmond 12:30 noon Sunday, July 24, and returning to Richmond 12:30 noon Friday, July 28th, and arrive Richmond at 7:30 P. M., allowing three days in the mountains. Fare to Lynchburg \$2.00 round trip, to other points named above, \$3.00 round trip. For further information apply to J. E. Wagner, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 33 Main Street, or C. H. BOSLEY, District Passenger Agent.

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A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and vitiate the blood and impair the general system that the merest scratch or bruise results in obstinate non-healing sores of the most offensive character.

Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs or face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood is always at fault, and, while antiseptic washes, salves, soaps and powders can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will never heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the polluted blood is purified and invigorated, and when the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases and the place heals over.

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